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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: BRUSH AND METHOD OF MAKING BRUSH

Inventor: **Jean-Louis H. GUERET** - 27 avenue Raymond Poincaré
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 69 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 11 independent claims and 297 claims total.
2. Drawings - 11 sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1-2, Figs. 3-3A, Figs. 4-7, Figs. 8-13, Figs. 14-19, Figs. 20-24, Figs. 25-28, Figs. 29-32, Figs. 33-36, Figs. 37-40, Figs. 41-43, Figs. 44-48, and Figs. 49-51.
3. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 01 02798, filed March 1, 2001.
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Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 740.00
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Total Claims	297	-	20	277	X \$ 18	\$ 4,986.00
Independent Claims	11	-	3	8	X \$ 84	\$ 672.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ \$ 280	= 0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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